

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

PA 140020

VIOLATOR

Customer# 36952

Certificate# 23-A-0454

Emma Stoltzfus

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)



The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 16, 2013, October 22, 2013, January 23, 2014** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.26 (a)

- Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs or hamsters shall be sufficiently heated when necessary to protect the animals from the cold, and to provide for their health and comfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below 60 degrees.

(The indoor temperature at time of inspection was 47.3 degrees.)

3.26 (d)

- The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

(The guinea pig room floor has several areas where the white finish is worn or scratched off and the unsealed particle board is visible.)

3.31 (a)(1)

- Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris.



(There is accumulation of dust, dirt, shavings, scattered hay and cobwebs on primary enclosure wire surfaces, support frames and water lines.)

3.31 (b)

- Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

(The PVC drainpipes for the automatic water valves were frozen and water was leaking on to the floor in the guinea pig room. Hay was wet, shavings and debris on the floor, and the floor was slippery.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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